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*Bumblebee Physics*

Sipping root beer  
On a bench by the fountain  
Of a bronze woman drawing water with a scallop shell  
My attention turned to a bumblebee  
Preening rose petal wings  
Brick body sputtering  
Determined to take flight  
I took a stick and helped it off its back  
It would not give up  
What does a bumblebee know of aerodynamics?  
Then I noticed its crumpled wing  
Threadbare as the statue's clinging wet dress